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EDITOR'S CHAIR.

THE OPINION OF THE EDITOR ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The Wilmington Star, poor thing, is getting behind. It is still following its campaign talk. In last Tuesday's issue it says, "The tariff is the paramount issue and that it and the pensions rob the people of more than three coins of silver would give them in ten years." On the Saturday before Mr. Cleveland, the Star's boss, said that the finance question was the paramount issue. When Mr. Cleveland took the oath of office he said he would stand by those who put him and "his party" in power. This was the money power. He is supposed to silver because those who are opposed to silver. They are interested in a gold standard and they are the tariff. The Star will better wake up.

We have received many letters commending us on the last issue of the CAUCASIAN. These congratulations have come from all political parties. For it is a pleasure to know and to state that not all the men who are bigoted fools. One Democrat says, "you have even outdone the Democratic papers in doing the proper thing in the way of illustrating your paper." Another Democrat says: "I don't agree with you in everything, but I read your paper and appreciate your bold and aggressive course, and allow me further to say that you are publishing one of the best papers in the State." The almost universal verdict from all sides is, "The CAUCASIAN is the best and most enterprising paper in the State." We appreciate all these kind words and shall continue to labor unceasingly to turn on the light and try to publish a paper that is second to none.

GOV. BOIES GETS MIXED.

The Governor of Iowa writes the World a letter on the silver question. He talks first on the side of the people, then on the side of the gold-constructionist. He doesn't seem to know where he is. He says: "It is a self-evident truth that the legal-tender currency of a country is contracted the greater because its purchasing power. As the value of money is increased, the value of labor and all other forms of property measured by that standard is diminished, for the same money will buy more of these." The above is sound doctrine, and it seems that a man once gets that fundamental principle fixed in his head that he would escape all the sophistries and heresies of the gold-bugs. But then he goes on to say that we must have "honest money" (when the devil is getting ready to do a dishonest act he always talks about honesty) and every dollar must be of equal intrinsic value. Therefore you must have a dollars worth of silver in a dollar. He goes through this kind of reasoning to show that if silver is remonetized it must not be at the rates of sixteen to one of gold, but that "a dollars worth of silver must be put into a dollar." To back up this kind of reasoning he gives the following figures:

In 1873 a dollar in silver would purchase 269.77 grains of pure silver. In 1889 it would purchase 512.78 grains.

But his own figures condemn him. Go back and view his statement in the first extract, when he said that when you contracted the currency that you increased the purchasing power of money and lowered the price of labor products. Of course gold buys more silver now, just as it does more cotton now than it did in 1889. Gold has gone up and everything else has gone down, and all because the currency has been contracted and gold has been made the yardstick to measure everything else by. This is the very crime we are fighting against. Now we say remonetize silver at sixteen to one and increase the circulating medium to what it was in 1873 and silver will go back to its former price and cotton will go up and business will be revived everywhere. Everybody will be benefited, but the money lender and the gambler.

GRACIOUS.

"Where Are We At?" The colored teachers of Atlanta have passed resolutions declaring their gratification because of the appointment of Mr. Hoke Smith as a member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. This action is significant. The favor of these colored men, who know Mr. Smith, may be set over against the disfavor of white men who don't know him. Three seem "better read" for the preference of the blacks than for the prejudice of the whites. Philadelphia Record, Dem.

MOUNTAINS TO SEA.

THE CAUCASIAN NOW COVERS THIS SPACE, BUT THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE.

WE MUST HAVE TWENTY THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS BY JANUARY 1ST, 1894.

It Can Be Done.—If every Subscriber Will Send Us A New One, We Will Have Them In Two Weeks.

YOU CAN DO IT, THEN WHY NOT?

Are you a reformer? If you are, you will do all in your power to push the cause and help turn on the light. You can do no more effective work for the cause than to circulate THE CAUCASIAN. Give us double the number of readers and we can do double the good.

Give us the readers, give us the ear of the people and we will do the rest.

THE CAUCASIAN will have but few advertisements—it will be nearly all solid reading matter. This makes the paper very expensive and it is dirt cheap at \$1.00 a year. We are not able to pay canvassing agents and must depend upon our friends to push our circulation. If you are into the fight for truth and justice, send us a club. If each subscriber will do his duty we promise that the people shall have an honest ballot and a fair count and a complete victory two years from now. Don't delay. Get your neighbors to subscribe at once.

CHEAP SILVER.

"Cheap silver," says the London Standard, "has given us cheap food and raw materials, and has enabled England to hold her own in the world far more easily than her rivals. Nothing would be so disastrous to our foreign trade as a sudden rise in silver."

Certainly! Every sensible person in this country understands all this as well as does the London Standard, and everybody except the hired tools of the London speculators in Wall street, and their satellites in congress and other places, are demanding that the American congress shall refuse to repeal the silver purchase clause of the silver law of 1890. Nobody else in this country, so far as we know, except, perhaps, President-elect Cleveland, is working to build up British trade. The Republican party was, but it has received notice to stop, and it is not likely to have the opportunity to begin again.

THE THIEVING HYPOCRITES.

What an immense mob of political hypocrites there was assembled in the Chicago Wigwam last June. It was little less than treason to mention the word "silver" among the assembled statesmen. "Silver is not an issue and cannot and will not be made an issue. The tariff and the force bill are the paramount issues," said the Cleveland worshippers. But silver defeated Harrison, and now as Cleveland has become President silver is declared the "paramount question." To quote P. T. Barnum, "the American people love to be humbugged."—Rocky Mountain News.

THE PEOPLE ARE FORGOTTEN.

Before the last election it was the dear people who were suffering from a high tariff. Now it is the plutocratic capitalist of Wall street that must be given an extra session for the purpose of restricting the circulation of money and enhancing the value of their gold and bonds. The people have been forgotten.—Rocky Mountain News.

"The times are improving. The retiring members of the Harrison Cabinet have been giving lessons to the incoming Cleveland Cabinet on the duties of their respective positions."—Newbern Journal.

Times improving indeed! The retiring members who have played "it" in general, while in giving lessons to the incoming members on their duties. If they have done as bad as they have been charged with, we sincerely hope the incoming members may prove to be dull scholars.

It was a gallant fight our forces made in the late struggle. In the south the bourbon Democracy fought us like enraged tigers and gave no quarters. In the north the bloody shirt Republicans decreed death to us on every field. The Populists accepted the gage of battle and cried "lay on McDuffe and damned be he who first cries, hold enough." The result is, one of the old giants is laid out and the other don't know what to do with his victory, while the Populists are already up and after them stronger than ever and spoiling for another battle.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE STIFLED AND PERVERTED AT THE BALLOT-BOX.

THE HIGH CRIMES COMMITTED UNDER THE PRESENT LAW SHOULD FOREVER DAMN IT IN THE EYES OF ALL HONEST PEOPLE.

STEALING THE PEOPLE'S VOTES THE HIGHEST POLITICAL CRIME KNOWN IN A REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

IF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE HAD BEEN ELECTED BY VOTES AND HAD REPRESENTED THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IT WOULD NOT HAVE SPIT ON HONEST AMENDMENTS TO A DISHONEST LAW.

LET EVERY VOTER READ—THE MASSES MUST PROTECT THEIR VOTES AND SAVE THE REPUBLIC WITH THEIR MANHOOD.

"Pure Democracy and White Supremacy" Scorned by a So-Called Democratic Legislature.—They Toed Down Democratic Amendments to an Undemocratic Law.—By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them.

We published last week the text of the bill offered in the last Legislature to amend the law under which the prostituting of the ballot was committed last November. The bill was introduced in the House by Representative J. H. Parker, of Perquimans, and in the Senate by Senator John W. Atwater, of Chatham. The bill was tabled in both houses without allowing debate. It is perfectly natural that men should not be willing to record the machinery under which their seats were obtained, and that a change of the facts and the truth should be galling to them. They want to keep the facts from the people, but THE CAUCASIAN will turn on the light. The people shall know the facts.

We give below, in parallel columns, the law as it now stands and the law as it would have been if the Legislature had adopted the amendments. The law is so long that we will publish it in installments. We publish only those sections that the bill would amend. This week we publish and comment on four sections:

The Election Law As It Is.

SEC. 2671. The board of commissioners of each county shall have power to establish, alter, discontinue or create such separate places of election in their respective counties as they may deem expedient, giving thirty days' notice thereof by advertisement in some public journal, if there be one published in the county, or in lieu thereof in three places in such county, and at the court house thereof; but there shall be at least one polling place in every township, as nearly central as possible, and there shall be a polling place open in each ward of a city numbering over three thousand inhabitants.

As It Would Be Amended.

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The amendment to Sec. 2671 provides for at least one voting place for every 700 inhabitants. Is this amendment needed? Let every reader of THE CAUCASIAN who knows of a town where men were disfranchised because the polls closed before all the voters had time to vote, write to us giving the time and place. We have heard frequently of members of one political party packing their men in front of the ballot box and standing there all day to keep the voters of different parties from voting. Of course this was not done everywhere that it could have been, but the law should be made to prevent those who are scoundrels from doing wrong.

SEC. 2674. The boards of commissioners of the several counties shall select, on or before the first Monday of September preceding each election, one or more persons for each election precinct, who shall act as registrars of voters for such precinct. Said board shall make publication of the names of the persons so elected, at the courthouse door, immediately after such appointment, and shall cause a notice to be served upon said persons by the sheriff. If any registrar shall die or neglect to perform his duties, the justices of the peace for the township, or a majority of said justices, or the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county, in case said justices, or a majority of them fail to meet, may appoint another in his place. And no person who is a candidate for any office shall be a registrar or judge or inspector of an election.

SEC. 2674. The boards of commissioners of the several counties shall select, after 10 days due public notice, on or before the first Monday of September preceding each election, one or more persons for each election precinct, who shall act as registrars of voters for such precinct. Said board shall make publication, &c. (The same as present law.)

The amendment to Sec. 2674 requires the commissioners to give notice when they will select the registrars of election. Under the law as it now stands they can select the registrars one month before an election or a year or more before if they so desire, and they can do it without letting the people know when. The people have a right to know when this important officer is selected, and the amendment requires at least ten days notice to be given. We know men who have asked the commissioners to tell when they will select Registrars but they refused to tell, but every sensible friend or pet of the commissioners knew. The amendment is good Jeffersonian Democracy, the present law is not. The Legislature voted down the Democratic amendment. By their fruits ye shall know them.

SEC. 2675. Registrars shall be furnished with a registration book, and it shall be their duty to receive the existing registration books of their precinct or township in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of electors previously registered in such precinct or township, and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; and such registrars shall also, between the hours of sunrise and sunset on each day (Sundays excepted), for thirty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing in such precinct or township, and entitled to registration, whose names have never before been registered in such precinct or township, or do not appear in the revised list. But the board of commissioners for each county may, upon giving thirty days' notice in each township, if they shall think proper, direct that there shall be an entirely new registration of voters before any election, instead of the revision of the registration lists as above provided, that said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before each election, that registration shall be allowed on that day up to 12 o'clock noon.

SEC. 2675. Registrars shall be furnished with a registration book, and it shall be their duty, having been sworn by some Justice of the Peace or other person authorized to administer oaths, to register impartially all persons applying to him to be registered, qualified to register under the laws of North Carolina, to receive the existing registration books of their precinct or township in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of electors previously registered in such precinct or township, and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew, and such registrars shall also, between the hours of sunrise and sunset on each day (Sundays excepted), for thirty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of electors residing in such precinct or township, and entitled to registration, whose names have never before been registered in such precinct or township, or do not appear in the revised list. But the board of commissioners for each county may, upon giving thirty days' notice in each township, &c. (same as present law.)

The amendment to Sec. 2675 requires the Registrar to take an oath "to

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BARBED ARROWS

OF TRUTH HURLED BROADSIDE AGAINST ARRANT SHAM, HYPOCRACY AND COWARDICE.

What The Legislature Wanted to do, But Was Afraid.

[Special Correspondent.] A certain Democratic newspaper laments over the fact that Mr. Cleveland did not give N. C. a cabinet position. Democrats who pretended to endorse the Free-silver Income Tax platform of the party in this State are foolish to expect any great preferment at Mr. Cleveland's hands. They are not the kind of Democrats he wants in office.

The New Bern Journal referring to Mr. Cleveland's Anti-silver cabinet suggests that "this administration wants no sixty cent dollars." It may seem strange but it is an actual fact that there are people foolish enough to prefer these nasty, cheap sixty cent dollars to no dollars at all.

The Democratic politicians think Cleveland unjust because he does not seem disposed "to give the fodder to the horse that pulled the plow." Well, it doesn't matter. When these politicians were buncoing the voters into pulling the Cleveland plow last fall they knew that these voters were taking the "fodder" out of their own mouths by supporting Cleveland's financial views. Now if the President does not reward these politicians nobody should grieve but themselves. Honest people do not cry when a professional biter gets bit.

There is a great howl among Democratic newspapers about an "honest dollar." It may be observed that the "honest dollar" they are so anxious to preserve cost the laborers about one dollar and a half.

Mr. Cleveland is responsible for the declaration that "public office is a public trust." This doubtless accounts for the inordinate desire on the part of the professional politician to get trusted.

The Wilmington Messenger says that the prices of light tobacco has advanced instead of declining under the operation of the tobacco trust. If this be true it was kind of the manufacturers to form a trust so they could give the poor farmer a better price for his tobacco. But the Messenger is not so renowned for accuracy as it is for the piety of its Sunday editorials.

After all their silly twaddle in the campaign about "Cleveland being his own platform" a number of Democrats are severely criticizing his earliest public acts. Perhaps they did not understand their platform.

The last Legislature wanted to kill the Home-stead law but they were afraid to do it. They wanted a better system of maintaining public roads but they were afraid to adopt one. They wanted (1) to break up the Tobacco Trust but they dared not attempt it. They wanted to assassinate the Alliance but their courage failed before the plot was executed. These and other things they appeared to want to do, but, with absolute power they failed to do them. After their cowardice or hypocrisy had become notorious they adopted as the State's motto, the phrase, "To be, rather than to seem." The next Legislature that gets in by fraud will probably change this off for "honesty is the best policy."

F. J.

Pitt County, March 21, 1893.

Does Not Deserve Sympathy.

A man who does not read the paper that fights for him and his interests does not deserve sympathy from any one. He is simply broussing around in search of better pastures, but has not got down yet to think for himself. An assembly of such fellows may be held together for a while, but the time is short. The men who think and read and uphold the labor press are the true soldiers in the great labor fight. When you find a man who claims to be fighting for the people at the same time he reads the papers that are doing everything possible to sustain the money oligarchy you may set him down on the side of the enemy.

Old party papers cannot be relied on to enlighten the people on economic questions. They are owned by a class that live off the ignorance and misfortunes of mankind. Hence the reform press is becoming a power in the land, and its patrons well informed on these questions.

"One dollar is the membership fee to The Pan American Bi Metallic Association. Members will receive the publications of the Association, and also Free Coinage literature from Washington." Address, The Pan American Bi Metallic Association, Denver, Colorado.

"Cleveland's attorney general has been attorney for three railroads and is still a director in two," says the St. Louis Republic. It is safe to say that the railroads will not suffer at the hands of the new administration.

FORUM OF PUBLIC OPINION.

We will publish short discussions by our readers on the questions of the day in this column.

The Reform Movement.

HUNTERVILLE, N. C., Mar. 13 '92.—The Alliance has created a ripple in the political world that is "being felt from ocean to ocean, and from the frozen lakes of the north to the extremity of our own loved south-land."

No organization has so grappled with economic questions, and caused such a shaking of the dry bones of the machine politician as the Alliance.

In exposing corruption in high places and low places, the reformers have neither spared friend nor foe. They praised the right and condemned the wrong with no uncertain voice.

Heretofore, the masses have been in gross ignorance with regard to the author of the wrongs perpetrated by our law makers on their constituency. Every returning election, our bosses would declare to the dear people at every cross road that it was the other party that was to blame for the vicious laws enacted. The partisan press would take up the refrain and stuff the people with such scare crows as negro supremacy, confederate brigadier &c.

The truth is, we were until a few years ago ignorant as to the true cause of the hard times. The Alliance has taken a view of the situation from a non-partisan stand point, and has found that both old parties are, and have been in collusion with the gold bug autocrats who are sapping the very life blood of this nation. The reform press deserves great praise for showing the people where the wrong is, and it is the duty of all patriots and seekers of truth to read these papers that are battling against odds manfully for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

A. J. HUNTER.

Worse Than the Billion Dollar Congress.

[FOR THE CAUCASIAN.]

TARBORO, N. C., March 11, 1893. The session of the fifty-second Congress has expired, and we are informed by the New York World that it spent one billion twenty-five million dollars in appropriations and for other purposes.

When the Republicans showed their extravagance, and spent a billion dollars in the fifty-first Congress every Democratic paper in the country denounced that party for its recklessness and utter disregard of the burden tax-payers of the country.

When the Fifty-second Congress came into power it spent a half million dollars during its first session, and after the last session which ended on the 4th of March it was learned that five hundred and twenty million dollars of the people's money had been expended.

During the campaign last Fall nothing was heard of the Republican billion Congress. The Democrats were as silent as a clam about the extravagance of the previous Congress.

The past session surpasses the record of the 51st Congress, and the World truly says that the "Democratic House must receive its full share of the blame for this reckless extravagance. It has been false to the pledges upon which it was elected. It has discredited Democracy." The World, after severely rebuking the past Congress for its extravagance, endeavors to throw some of the blame on the Republicans.

It should be remembered that there was a Democratic majority of 148 in the last House of Representatives, and as all appropriations must originate in the House, all fair-minded people will see on whom the blame for this billion dollarism should rest.

The less prosperous the people are the more taxes they have to pay! Will they calm satisfy to this?

JAMES B. LLOYD.

A Farmers Opinion.

HOLLY SPRING, N. C. Reform is what we want. The way to get it is to commence at home. In old times the rent and taxes of land amounted only to one tenth. But they saw that the laboring class was getting along too well and they began to levy an extra tax, and there they began to oppress labor. While there is now so much land uncultivated, let us put down rent so people can make their supplies at home. Make your own supplies and live at home. Quit paying time prices and high freight. Instead of buying, make more to sell. Thus you will do away with mortgages and bring reform home.

W. P. JOHNSON.

J. H. Liverman, Roxabell, N. C. writes: "I think THE CAUCASIAN the best paper I ever read, and when some of our brethren read it, they will think as I do. I am an Allianceman from centre to circumference and want to see it prosper. And when I can do anything for the cause it is a pleasure to do so."

N. H. Macon, Louisville, N. C. says: Here I come again with more subscribers. GOD BLESS THE CAUCASIAN.

HAYSEEDER "RODRICK."

WORDS THAT PRICK AND TRUTHS THAT STING.

HAYSEEDER "RODRICK" HANDLES THE WRONG DOER, THE HYPOCRITE AND THE POLITICAL TRICKSTER WITHOUT GLOVES.

Why the Legislature Comprised With the W. and W. Railroad.—What will Honest Democrats do about it?—Jimmie Bell, the Delinquent—the "Colored Brother" the Darling hope of the Democratic Party—How Many Partisans read The Caucasian?—Stealing Votes or Property, which is the Worst Crime?—The Politicians no Longer say the Farmers are the Backbone of the Country—A Word to and about Freemen—A Novelty in Politics.

Ye moralists, Christians and patriots, listen for the next two years and see how many people you hear bragging of how many votes they bought for the Democratic party in the last election. Have our suffrages become to be an article of merchandise?

That animal that tells you that the members of the Peoples party will read but one side should be sheared up, haltered round and have his hoofs trimmed. How many Democrats will read reform papers? How many take THE CAUCASIAN?

It is true that the Democratic party of Sampson county is going to run George Herring (col) for the Senate two years from now? Every body admits that he did more than any other man for the Democratic party in the last election.

What has become of London Moore, (col), Beaman elector in the last election?

If you haven't paid your taxes for the last two years, when the sheriff comes round offer to pay only for last year and see what he will say. The Wilmington & Weldon railroad company offered to pay only a small portion of the taxes that it was due, and the last Legislature has accepted the kind (?) proposition.

Did the Democrats use to curse the negroes? We think they did; but these "damn negroes" of four years ago have at last become to be the darling hope of the Democratic party. When was the first time the Democratic party ever wanted to see the colored man vote? It was in the last election.

A man who cannot even spell his own name, remarked to us the other day that the ignorant people are all in the Peoples party.

What has become of Jimmie Bell, the delinquent and reputed Gideonite? Whom did Democratic Captain Kitchen say he had caught in his Gideonite trap? Didn't he say he had caught Democrats? Why did Democratic members of the Legislature vote against Capt. Kitchen's Gideonite bill? You know the Capt. said he found they were members of the band. What did the secret political meetings that the Democrats held last fall mean? We think that Kitchen's declaration in the House explains the whole matter.

Didn't Mr. Cooper promise while on the campaign that if he were elected to the Senate that he would introduce a bill to dry the swamp lands of Sampson county? Did he do it? We haven't seen any account of his having introduced such a bill. Maybe he forgot it.

Did you ever see the Central Times? It's a little paper published up there at Dunn, N. C.

Have you ever thought of how much the Republican party has reformed? A few years ago, Democratic speakers and papers said that Republicans were the meanest people on the face of the globe. Do you hear these papers and speakers say anything against Republicans now?

Wonder if the present Democracy of Sampson won't help the colored people to elect a county and legislative ticket two years from now? The colored people have helped them in the last two elections and it looks like that turn about would be fair play. Maybe they will run George Herring for the Senate.

If some R. R. magnate or party boss were to say he wished every farmer was dead and in hell, we should expect to hear a few farmers in every section say "we too."

Our speakers and newspapers used to tell us that the farmers were the most honorable people in the world. But as soon as the majority of them

went into the People's party, they are, in the estimation of these same speakers and editors, the meanest people in the world.

When a minister of the gospel rejoices over the recent Democratic victory, obtained as it was, don't you think it would be in accord with his actions for him in the pulpit to encourage theft?

What kind of dictionaries do the partisan editors use? If a man stands up for honesty in politics, they call him a demagogue.

We would ask those who said they were going to support the Democratic party one more time and if they got no relief would leave it, how they like the last Legislature? If the political pole-cat of North Carolina, viz. Dr. Kingsbury, keeps getting his mask up, won't he raise a stink in '94? It has been ascertained and proved that the Wilmington Messenger is owned and controlled by the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. company; wonder how long before the same thing will be found out about the News & Observer and State Chronicle?

Do you say you are in favor of fair elections? If so, why do you remain in a den of political thieves?

Some of the Democratic papers in speaking of the depleted condition of the national treasury, say that Harrison and his secretary of the treasury didn't like to admit that the Republican party had been so reckless with the people's money. What was that Democratic House, with 148 Democratic majority, doing to let them be so reckless?

Will the chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party of Sampson county deny that he told parties just before the last election that the Wilmington & Weldon railroad company had promised to send the Democratic party of the county a thousand dollars if needed? It he does deny it, he will certainly put several Democrats in a very bad light, for they have told it. This may account for the Legislature having accepted the proposition of the W. & W. R. R. Co.

A scene in western Sampson during the last campaign: A man, who had once called himself a minister of the gospel, showing a roll of money to a crowd of colored people and told them that he had it to buy votes for the Democratic party.

The Democratic party of Sampson county is solely at the mercy of George Herring, (col), chairman of the executive committee of the Republican party of Sampson county. In the last election if George Herring had refused to exert his influence for a single candidate of the county or legislative ticket, said candidate would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

A novelty in politics: The chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party counselling with the chairman of the executive committee of the Republican party as to how they should come together to score a victory. Let the chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Sampson county deny this if he dare.

Did you ever notice how a little contemptible fce always barks at bull-dogs? Harry Skinner is a bull-dog. Do you know of any little frizzed-haired fce that are barking at him?

We have often heard the expression "Give him rope enough and he will hang himself," but never before the last Legislature met, did we know if you sent a man to the Senate, that he will try to jail himself. Perhaps you have heard that a certain Senator, (and you may know who the Senator is) introduced a bill to imprison a man if he gets drunk.

We are informed that a young man from Wayne stated in company some time since that Weaver and Exum got only one vote each in Goldsboro precinct. Doesn't it look like the recent heavy snows would have killed out all such shams as this natural curiosity?

RODRICK.

A Full Hand in a Pair. Four years ago President-elect Harrison rode up to the Capitol with President Cleveland and on the return trip it was President Harrison and ex-President Cleveland. On the two trips on last Saturday the carriage contained two Presidents, two ex-Presidents, and one President-elect. This is the most interesting case of five in two on record.—Washington Post.

THE CAUCASIAN.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., MAR. 23, '93.

(Entered at the Post Office at Goldsboro, N. C., as second-class mail matter.)

Mr. Noah Bedford, died just a week ago, and his son died last Monday. Both died of pneumonia.

Have you given out your orders for pea boxes? If you have not, look around and find them (you need not look in THE CAUCASIAN for their ad.) and give your order.

Nominations for Mayor is now in order. Who's your candidate? Don't all speak at once. Mr. Cleveland will not appoint you postmaster if you are a candidate for Mayor.

Dr. A. G. Person writes us from Hico, Texas, asking us to send THE CAUCASIAN to him at that place and says he has located there. Sorry to lose you Doctor, but wish you success wherever you go.

There is an old saying that Friday is the fairest or foulest, and last Friday was entitled to the cake for foul. It started out by snowing and freezing, and wound up with rain and sleet. Altogether a disagreeable day.

The weather prophet has again come along and tore up the weather. We were just congratulating the truckers on the fine weather and good prospects for a crop of early trucks, but old prognosticator has rained it all.

We have been requested by some of our patrons to publish the names of the Goldsboro business men who returned the paper sent them, and while it might be justice to them (the patrons) to do so, we dislike to do it. We will, however, give them the names if they will call at the office.

Mr. Nestus Wiggs, living in Pikeville township, on the Dees place, had the misfortune to be thrown from his buggy while on his way from this place on last Thursday, and got his cheek bone badly crushed and three ribs broken. We did not learn the particulars. He is doing very well, we learn.

We wish to say to those sending us subscriptions, that we will take stamps if nothing else is to be had, but we prefer money, postal note or money order, the latter is preferable, we receive more stamps than we can use and it is not every time we can get the cash for them. Do not send of larger denominations than two cents if you must send stamps.

There has been two very quiet marriages in the city within the last few days. Two of Kenley's young men have come down and carried off two of the first ward belles and some of the boys are lamenting the loss. Mr. S. H. Spelt to Miss Martha A. Scott, daughter of our townsman Jesse M. Scott, and Mr. Geo. Kirby Johnson to Miss Mittie R. Collier, daughter of Mr. Gray Collier. People will marry, and who blames them?

The report of the Superintendent of the Eastern Hospital (insane), Dr. J. F. Miller, is before us. It is full and concise, and from a perusal of it we find, among other things, the Doctor says, "We urgently need a commodious room for 50 males and 75 females. The people of North Carolina are poor and taxes are high but no man should possess a soul so small that he would not willingly increase his taxes for the sake of seeing these unfortunate human beings properly cared for."

Another candidate for postmaster made his appearance last evening at a quarter past six. Thus far there is only about sixteen. There are, however, several more that are considering and consulting with their friends about the propriety of declaring themselves candidates. Mr. Cleveland having announced that he would not appoint anyone who was already in business, it is amusing to hear the candidates tell how long they have been pressing brick-hain't had a job in two years.

There has been some complaint about the paper not reaching subscribers. For instance, we learn that the Pikeville and Greenleaf bundles did not reach the office last week and we sent duplicate bundles. Our subscription books have been some what mixed, but we have gone over them and we think unmix them, and hereafter there will be no excuse for our making mistakes, and surely none for postmasters. Now if subscribers do not get their papers, if they will let us know it, we will raise Cain about it.

When a Legislature deliberately gives away to a rich corporation thousands of dollars of back taxes, and at the same time levies a poll tax upon the unfortunate citizen who lost a leg or an arm, or both in the defense of his country, and when one of these unfortunate ones goes home and finds a notice from the sheriff notifying him that his pailot, gourds, &c., have been levied upon to pay his 20th poll tax, each of which has been paid since the loss of the limb, the Latin phrase, "Fiat Justitia," the American motto, sounds as a mockery. What do you think of it? This is no supposed case, names can be furnished if necessary.

It may not be generally known that the sting of a wasp is present cure for rheumatism, but in our experience we have found it so. Some years ago we were suffering with rheumatism in the hip so bad that we could not walk except in much pain. We were told by a gentleman, who had tried the remedy, that it would cure. So we had a wasp caught

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

STATE.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 14. —News arrived from Neal Station, about seven miles from town, that Mr. W. H. Josey lost by fire last night ten mules and two horses and about 150 barrels of corn, besides other property. Mr. Josey lives in Scotland Neck and farms on the river, and was at home when the fire occurred. Every one thinks that it was the work of an incendiary. Only a few weeks ago two colored men were sent to the penitentiary upon conviction for stealing peanuts from Mr. Josey, and there is a prevailing opinion that the fire is a consequence. The loss is very heavy on Mr. Josey. He is practically ruined.

Mrs. Dixon and her Two Children Burned to Death. —Mrs. W. T. Dixon, wife of a well known traveling salesman, and her two children were burned to death at their home in Kutherfordon on the 16th. The children were burned to a crisp. The mother lived several hours. The baby accidentally knocked over a kerosene lamp. The lamp exploded, throwing blazing oil all over the room. Mrs. Dixon lost her life by endeavoring to save her children. Mrs. Dixon was a Miss Parks of Mecklenburg county. Mr. Dixon's family is related closely to Rev. Thomas Dixon.

A Southern Immigration Convention. —Gov. Carr has accepted an invitation from Gov. McKinney of Virginia to attend a convention of the Southern States held at Richmond April 12th to consider the question of promoting desirable immigration into the Southern States. Governor Carr will be present and has invited Hon. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist and John T. Patrick, Ex-Commissioner of immigration, to accompany him.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Dempster, the minister of the Presbyterian church here, died from lung trouble. He came here from Canada last fall to accept the position as pastor made vacant by the death of the talented and lamented Dr. B. F. Marable. He was induced to come south for his health, but the dread disease, consumption, had already fastened fatally on his system. —Clinton Caucasian.

The Traveling Agent of THE CAUCASIAN, Mr. J. P. Sossaman, "Richard Razor," will be at: Dallas Court March 20th, 1893. Lincoln Court April 3rd, 1893. Shelby Court April 10th, 1893. Kutherfordon Court April 24th, '93. Cabarus Court May 1st, 1893. Rowan Court May 8th, 1893. Iredell Court May 22nd, 1893.

Mr. W. G. Hollowell, of THE CAUCASIAN staff, will be at Jones county court on the 28th.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient. —The circulation of THE CAUCASIAN is increasing and we honestly believe it is read by more people than any paper published in the State. We say it is on the increase, and this is gratifying to us. We are laboring to make it the paper for the people. We confidently predict that within the next few months we will have 20,000 bona fide subscribers. Now have advertisers given it a thought? If they have not, will it not be to their interest to do so? Can they afford to ignore the paper as an advertising medium? If you do not expect to do business outside of your own township, or even your own county, to be candid with you, we cannot urge you to choose the paper as the one to reach the people, for some of the local papers may reach as many of them, for the present, as we do, but our circulation is State and National, and if you want others than your neighbors to know you are in business, then THE CAUCASIAN is the medium.

Alliance Speaking. —Bro. J. T. B. Hoover will address the brethren at the following places, on the days named, in behalf of the Business Agency of the State Alliance: White Oak, March 29. April 30th, will be advertised by poster. CUMBERLAND COUNTY. Cedar Creek, Terabith Alliance, March 31. Rockfish Alliance, April 3. Fayetteville, Cross Creek Alliance, April 5. Wade Station, Wade Alliance, April 7. Brother Hoover will also speak on April 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th. The places will be advertised by poster. Brother Hoover will go from Sampson into Cumberland, then into Harnett, Moore and Chatham. Appointments will be published next week. Samples of shoes, clothes, etc., will be shown, and the benefits to be derived by the purchase of supplies, especially gunnocks, through the agency, will be fully explained. Only four appointments in each county. Let those near the places of speaking attend. Speaking at 10 o'clock a. m. Public invited.

Fraternally, W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

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Nominations for Mayor is now in order. Who's your candidate? Don't all speak at once. Mr. Cleveland will not appoint you postmaster if you are a candidate for Mayor.

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We have been requested by some of our patrons to publish the names of the Goldsboro business men who returned the paper sent them, and while it might be justice to them (the patrons) to do so, we dislike to do it. We will, however, give them the names if they will call at the office.

Mr. Nestus Wiggs, living in Pikeville township, on the Dees place, had the misfortune to be thrown from his buggy while on his way from this place last Thursday, and got his cheek bone badly crushed and three ribs broken. We did not learn the particulars. He is doing very well, we learn.

We wish to say to those sending us subscriptions, that we will take stamps if nothing else is to be had, but we prefer money, postal note or money order, the latter is preferable, we receive more stamps than we can use and it is not every time we can get the cash for them. Do not send of larger denominations than two cents if you must send stamps.

There has been two very quiet marriages in the city within the last few days. Two of Kenley's young men have come down and carried off two of the first ward belles and one of the boys are lamenting the loss. Mr. S. H. Spill to Miss Martha A. Scott, daughter of our townsman Jesse M. Scott, and Mr. Geo. Kirby Johnson to Miss Mittie R. Collier, daughter of Mr. Gray Collier. People will marry, and who blames them?

The report of the Superintendent of the Eastern Hospital (insane), Dr. J. F. Miller, is before us. It is full and concise, and from a perusal of it we find, among other things, the Doctor says, "We urgently need an accommodation for 50 males and 75 females. The people of North Carolina are poor and taxes are high but no man should possess a soul so small that he would not willingly increase his taxes for the sake of seeing these unfortunate human beings properly cared for."

Another candidate for postmaster made his appearance last evening at a quarter past six. Thus far there is only about sixteen. There are, however, several more that are considering and consulting with their friends about the propriety of declaring themselves candidates. Mr. Cleveland having announced that he would not appoint anyone who was already in business, it is amusing to hear the candidates tell how long they have been pressing brick-hain't had a job in two years.

There has been some complaint about the paper not reaching subscribers. For instance, we learn that the Pikeville and Greenleaf bundles did not reach the office last week and we sent duplicate bundles. Our subscription books have been some what mixed, but we have gone over them and we think unmixed them, and hereafter there will be no excuse for our making mistakes, and surely none for postmasters. Now if subscribers do not get their papers, if they will let us know it, we will raise Cain about it.

When a Legislature deliberately gives away to a rich corporation thousands of dollars of back taxes, and at the same time levies a poll tax upon the unfortunate citizen who lost a leg or an arm, or both in the defense of his country, and when one of these unfortunate ones goes home and finds a notice from the sheriff notifying him that his paillet, gourd, &c., have been levied upon to pay his 20th poll tax, each of which has been paid since the loss of the limb, the Latin phrase, "Fiat Justitia," an American motto, sounds as a mockery. What do you think of this? Is it no supposed case, names can be furnished if necessary.

It may not be generally known that the sting of a wasp is present cure for rheumatism, but in our experience we have found it so. Some years ago we were suffering with rheumatism in the hip so bad that we could not walk except in much pain. We were told by a gentleman, who had tried the remedy, that it would cure. So we had a wasp caught.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

STATE.

Ten Mules and Horses Burned to Death in Halifax.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., March 14.—News arrived from New Carolina, about seven miles from town, that Mr. W. H. Josey lost by fire last night ten mules and two horses and about 150 barrels of corn, besides other property. Mr. Josey lives in Scotland Neck and farms on the river, and was at home when the fire occurred. Every one thinks that it was the work of an incendiary.

Only a few weeks ago two colored men were sent to the penitentiary upon conviction for stealing peanuts from Mr. Josey, and there is a prevailing opinion that the fire is a consequence. The loss is very heavy on Mr. Josey. He is practically ruined.

Mrs. Dixon and her Two Children Burned to Death.

Mrs. W. T. Dixon, wife of a well known traveling salesman, and her two children were burned to death at their home in Rutherfordton on the 16th. The children were burned to a crisp. The mother lived several hours. The baby accidently knocked over a kerosene lamp. The lamp exploded, throwing blazing oil all over the room. Mrs. Dixon lost her life by endeavoring to save her children. Mrs. Dixon was a Miss Parks of Mecklenburg county. Mr. Dixon's family is related closely to Rev. Thomas Dixon.

A Southern Immigration Convention.

Gov. Carr has accepted an invitation from Gov. McKinney of Virginia to attend a convention of officers of the Southern States to be held at Richmond April 12th to consider the question of promoting desirable immigration into the Southern States. Governor Carr will be present and has invited Hon. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist and John T. Patrick, Ex-Commissioner of immigration; to accompany him.

Rev. Mr. Dempster Dead.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Dempster, the minister of the Presbyterian church here, died from lung trouble. He came here from Canada last fall to accept the position as pastor made vacant by the death of the talented and lamented Dr. B. F. Marable. He was induced to come south for his health, but the dread disease, consumption, had already fastened fatally on his system.—Clinton Caucasian.

Notice.

The Traveling Agent of THE CAUCASIAN, Mr. J. P. Sossaman, "Richmond Razor," will be at: Dallas Court March 20th, 1893. Lincoln Court April 3rd, 1893. Shelby Court April 10th, 1893. Rutherfordton Court April 24th, '93. Cabarus Court May 1st, 1893. Rowan Court May 8th, 1893. Iredell Court May 22nd, 1893.

Notice.

Mr. W. G. Hollowell, of THE CAUCASIAN staff, will be at Jones county court on the 28th.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

The circulation of THE CAUCASIAN is increasing and we honestly believe it is read by more people than any paper published in the State. We say it is on the increase, and this is gratifying to us. We are laboring to make it the paper for the people. We confidently predict that within the next few months we will have 20,000 bona fide subscribers. Now have advertisers given it a thought? If they have not, will it not be to their interest to do so? Can they afford to ignore the paper as an advertising medium? If you do not expect to do business outside of your own township, or even your own county, to be candid with you, we cannot urge you to choose the paper as the one to reach the people, for some of the local papers may reach as many of them, for the present, as we do, but our circulation is State and National, and if you want others than your neighbors to know you are in business, then THE CAUCASIAN is the medium.

Alliance Speaking.

Bro. J. T. B. Hoover will address the brethren at the following places, on the days named, in behalf of the Business Agency of the State Alliance:

SAMPSON COUNTY.

White Oak, March 29.

April 30th, place will be advertised by poster.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cedar Creek, Terabith Alliance, March 31.

Rockyfork Alliance, April 3.

Payetteville, Cross Creek Alliance, April 5.

Wade Station, Wade Alliance, April 7.

Brother Hoover will also speak on April 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th. The places will be advertised by poster.

Brother Hoover will go from Sampson into Cumberland, then into Harnett, Moore and Chatham. Appointments will be published next week. Samples of shoes, clothes, etc., will be shown, and the benefits to be derived by the purchase of supplies, especially goods, through the agency, will be fully explained. Only four appointments in each county. Let those near the places of speaking attend. Speaking at 10 o'clock, a. m. Public invited.

Fraternally,

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

STENOGRAPHY.

Miss Hattie Whitehurst, Stenographer in THE CAUCASIAN office, will take a class of six or more in Stenography to be taught at night. Apply at THE CAUCASIAN office, Goldsboro, N. C.

ALLIANCE PIC-NIC.

AT MOUNT HOLLY, GASTON COUNTY, SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST.

President Marion Butler will address an Alliance gathering at Mt. Holly, on Saturday, April 1st. The public are invited to attend.

L. G. CATHEY, Sec'y.

Rev. Mr. Dempster is very ill.

FOREIGN.

A Change of Men, But Not a Change of Policy.—The Silver League.

During the recent session of the Bimetallic League in Washington, a special reporter of the Rocky Mountain News was present. The following is taken from his report of the meeting:

The sessions of the Bimetallic league have been very interesting. An intensity of feeling has been manifested never exhibited before, accompanied by a determination to renew with vigor the battle against the conspiracy to fasten the single gold standard upon the country.

INCIDENT REVOLUTION.

The expressions from leading men from all over the country almost indicate an incipient revolution. The strongest and most radical speeches of the convention have been delivered at this assembly. It is becoming well understood now what the policy of the incoming administration will be. The money power, instead of being driven out of control of the treasury, as was done in General Jackson's time, is to be enthroned in full power of the financial operations of the government. Apparently the only business interests that have consideration with the incoming administration are bucketshops and howling stock exchanges.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

The great productive interests, it would appear, constitute no part of the business interests of the country. This is indicated by the determination if possible to put out more bonds and to repeal the silver purchase law. Strong resolutions were adopted to-day at the convention and a stirring address will shortly be issued to the country. I am satisfied the silver purchase act cannot pass this Congress, and I do not believe the House will consent to further issue of bonds. The House will eliminate the bond feature from the sundry civil bill, or that bill cannot pass at this session. I think the next Congress will be stronger for silver than the present one and Mr. Cleveland will find it quite as difficult to coerce silver Democrats at the Fifty-third Congress as he has at the Fifty-second.

A Lady Suicide.

WINSTON, N. C., March 14.—Mrs. Sullivan, wife of Dr. H. L. Sullivan, of Germantown, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. The deceased, owing to family infelicity, took to the home of her father, Dr. Jones, at Bethania, a few days ago. She committed the rash act there. She dined as usual, but took poison about 1:30 o'clock, and died half an hour later. Mrs. Sullivan was a sister of Dr. Robert Jones, of Salem, and Dr. Abe Jones, of Walnut Cove.

A Lucky Editor.

William F. Burbank, editor and proprietor of the Sentinel, of Winston, was married last Thursday to Mrs. Blanch M. Walker, of Oakland, Cal. The ceremony was performed at Hyde Park, near Boston. After visiting New York and Washington Mr. Burbank will return with his bride to Winston. The bride was the widow of a California capitalist, whose estate is valued in the hundred thousands.

Portrait of Chief Justice Person.

Last week a handsome portrait of the chief Justice Person was donated to the Supreme court by his son Mr. Richmond Person. The presentation speech was made by Attorney General Osborne and the speech of acceptance by Chief Justice Shepherd.

Mr. D. D. Adams committed suicide at Asheville Monday.

Gen. Wm. R. Cox has been elected Secretary of the U. S. Senate. The valuation of the Wilmington & Weldon Railway, as listed for State taxation, is \$11,040,060.

Vice-President Stevenson will be invited to deliver an address at the Guilford Battle Ground celebration July 4th.

Col. E. D. Hall has been appointed Special Inspector of customs for the Port of Wilmington to succeed James H. Young.

Mr. H. B. Hardy has bought an interest in the North Carolinian, Raleigh, N. C., and will be business manager. He will no longer report for the State Chronicle.

Senator Utis, of Louisiana, has been nominated for Minister to France by President Cleveland, and Mr. Runyon, of New Jersey, to be Minister to Germany.

Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, has tendered a position in his department to Joseph Daniels, Editor of The North Carolinian, which was accepted. The place pays it is said \$2,605. Mr. Daniels has turned over the contract for state printing to Messrs. Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell.

DR. HARMON.

Editor of Messenger, Wilmington, N. C.

Having seen a notice from Dr. Harmon, the Russian doctor, that his office will be closed some time in February and will be opened again in the spring, I beg you to allow me space to say a few words with regard to the doctor's treatment of me, and the prospects of his return, etc.

In April, 1889, I had an operation performed on my eyes by a Northern specialist, which did a great deal of good. In June 1892, however, I had to go North again for the same purpose, but was informed that nothing could be done to benefit me. On my return to Wilmington Dr. Harmon took charge of my case and I feel that though his skillful treatment my eyes are saved.

The doctor has invented an instrument for testing the eyes, etc., for which he is offered a considerable amount of money. Should he conclude to accept this, I am doubtful of his return to Wilmington, and hence, I would advise any one who may need the service of a skillful eye doctor to call on him before he closes his office.

During the last four years I have been constantly under treatment, and have tried several specialists, and it is due to Dr. Harmon to say that he has done me more good than I expected. The amount of money paid him for his service is no comparison to the benefits received.

Respectfully, A. S. HEID.

Dr. Harmon has opened consultation rooms at the Hotel Kennon, in Goldsboro, N. C. He will not be here long call on him at once.

Mrs. Lease has been elected chairman of the State Board of charities of Kansas.

The total appropriations made by the late Legislature approximate \$1,000,000, it is said.

Floods are reported from all parts of New York State and several sections of the west. The Hudson River is higher than it has been for years. Street cars cannot run in Albany on account of the high water.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

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register impartially all persons applying to him to be registered, qualified to register under the laws of North Carolina." The first requisite for a correct vote to represent the voice of the people, is for the register to do his duty and register honestly and impartially all who are entitled to register. The ark of the peoples liberties is often corrupted right here. "If there is dishonest registration everything else might be done fairly, but it would not be an honest election. When a Registrar discharges a man by manipulating the registration books, he steals that man's vote, a crime compared to which the stealing of a sheep is a slight offense. Let the people write us every case of dishonest registration they know of."

SEC. 2676. No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual and bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificate of registration shall be given, except as hereinafter provided. No registration shall be valid unless it specifies as near as may be, the age, occupation, place of birth, and place of residence of the elector, as well as the township or county from whence the elector has removed—in the event of a removal, and the full name by which the voter is known.

SEC. 2676. No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual and bona fide resident on the day of election. A registration is valid which gives the surname and the name or initials by which the person is known. PROVIDED, that whenever the Registrar shall have sufficient cause to suspect that any person proposing to register is not qualified to register for the purpose of voting under the laws of North Carolina, he may require him on oath to state his age, occupation, place of residence and township or county from which he has removed. PROVIDED, further, that the failure or refusal of the Registrar to properly register any person qualified offering himself for registration, shall not disqualify said person from voting unless such action of the Registrar was on account of the refusal of such person to answer the questions which the Registrar did lawfully ask, and any Registrar failing to ask proper and sufficient questions to elicit the information required in this section, and to make the proper entries if the information is given, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The amendment to Sec. 2676 defines what is a valid registration. Read carefully the same section of the present law and you will see that it does not say what a valid registration is. It says what is not a valid registration and then leaves the whole field to the discretion of the election officers appointed by a partisan machine to work in the interest of a partisan machine. You remember the infamous secret circular sent out by chairman Simmons urging the Registrars or rather Democratic heelers to see that all Democrats had their full name registered, this was to be kept from all other voters and then on the day of election the man whose name is J. T. Brown and who voted under that kind of a registration for years, was to be told he could not vote unless he would vote the Democratic ticket.

The amendment makes it the duty of a registrar to see that each voter who applies to register is entered properly and legally on the books, if the voter will answer the lawful questions, and further make it a misdemeanor if he fails to do so. Is not this honest? But don't you know some members of the Legislature who would not have gotten in if this had been a law. Let us hear from you wherever crimes were committed against a free people and a free government under this section of the present law.

We want to hear from the people on these points. Get the facts, don't give us hearsay. The remainder of the law will be given when these points are thoroughly ventilated.

"AS OTHERS SEE US."

THEY PRAISE THE CAUCASIAN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

Wants 20,000 More Subscribers. (Pittsburg Kansas Kans.)

THE CAUCASIAN, a live and entertaining newspaper, published by Marion Butler, vice-President of the National Farmers Alliance, at Goldsboro, North Carolina, appears on our X list this week. Brother Butler appears to be a dyed-in-the-wool populist and is making things hum in his State. THE CAUCASIAN now has 20,000 subscribers and wants 20,000 more. We hope it will get them.

Best Reform Paper in the South. (The Honest Dollar, S. D.)

The latest addition to our exchange list is THE CAUCASIAN, published at Goldsboro, N. C., with Marion Butler as editor. Brother Butler is known by most of the Alliance men of the United States as one of the greatest reform workers in the south and his is one of the very best papers published. Send for it you Alliance men of the north it will only cost you 50 cents for six months. Address THE CAUCASIAN, Goldsboro, N. C.

"The Richest and Earliest Paper." (The Liberator, Ark.)

Bro. Marion Butler, of North Carolina, and Vice-President of the National Farmers Alliance, has moved THE CAUCASIAN to Goldsboro, N. C., and is getting out a splendid 8 column, four page paper of the "rightest and brightest" sort. Any of our tar heel friends will do well to subscribe for it to know how things are down there.

Will Redeem The State. (The World, Iowa.)

THE CAUCASIAN, the leading populist paper in N. C., is now issued by Goldsboro and its editor, Marion Butler, is after the old parties in good shape. Those who try to steer the Alliance into a democratic side shall receive no mercy. THE CAUCASIAN will surmise N. C. will not much longer remain in the bourbon column.

Worth its Weight in Gold as an Educator. (The Independent, Tex.)

THE CAUCASIAN, published at Goldsboro, N. C., and edited by Marion Butler, Vice-President of the N. F. A. & L. U. is on our table this week. It is a large, well edited paper and a strong advocate of reform, and will be worth its weight in gold as an educator of the people of that state. Success to you, Bro. Butler.

I fear nothing in the universe but that I shall not know all my duty, or knowing it, shall fail to do it. MARY LYON.

IN MEMORIAM.

Sixty words free, one cent for each additional word. Send money with obituary notice.

Oak Grove Alliance No. 478. March 11th, 1893.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us by sudden death, our brother, Vice-President A. W. Clark, it behooves us, as a Farmers' Alliance, to give some expression of our sorrow and sympathy. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Clark this Alliance has sustained a great loss, the community has lost an upright and good citizen, the family a good husband and father, the church a good worker and faithful member.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour, and commend them to the Savior in whom our brother trusted.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the Record Book of this Alliance, and forwarded to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

W. G. FARMER, Com. H. F. SPANGLER, Sec'y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Emphatically the Best Paper in the State.

Mr. M. BUTLER, DEAR SIR AND BRO:—Sample copies of your paper, EMPHATICALLY THE BEST PAPER IN THE STATE, received. I certainly will take an interest in getting subscribers for you. During the year 1893, I want to hear of your traveling over a good portion of the state, educating the people in the reform movement.

Fraternally, P. C. H. Hickory, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1893.

Cumberland County.

D. C. Downing, Cedar Creek N. C., writes, enclosing club.—I will do all I can for THE CAUCASIAN for I am aware that it can make more votes than Bob Glenn. Gov. "Rail-road" Carr, and President Wall Street Cleveland.

March 15th, 1892.

"The People are with You."

S. O. Deaver, of Buncombe county, in sending in a club says:—"The people are working for THE CAUCASIAN. They are worn out with trash and false hooks. Keep in the middle of the road. The people will help you up."

"How Much can You Sell for in 1893?"

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—I received your sample copies of THE CAUCASIAN, and have used them to the best advantage possible. I send you, by to-day's mail (8) more subscriptions to your valuable paper, and expect to send other lists occasionally. You will please notice on my list club from Caburus county. I think you will gain a strong foothold in that county, for he says that he will begin the act of soliciting for you soon. Everybody seems to be very fond of the paper, for they all say that they can't hardly wait till it comes.

We have no reform paper in this section now. Consequently yours will be patronized very liberally. We had one up to the beginning of '93, but it has been sold, and is now a democratic paper. In the last issue we see this:—"With Butler and Co. and the so-called reform press we can have nothing to do." Well, they have a good reason, for they know that they will get "skinned" if they tackle him.

The Alliance is on a general increase through this section. Elm Grove (the banner lodge in the county) is receiving new members nearly every meeting. At a recent meeting, a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing your paper, THE CAUCASIAN.

We built a larger store this winter, and it is now doing a good business among members and non-members of the Alliance.

The People's Party has a good start in this county. We carried our township in the last election, and polled about 1,000 votes in the county. Some of the democrats remarked during the last campaign, that you had sold out the "rang" for \$50,000. Well if it was worth that much after being in existence only three months, what will it be worth in 1896? Would like for them to answer. You can sell out for enough then to make us all rich.

Rockwell, N. C. HOLSHOULDER. Caswell County.

SMEORA, N. C., March 14, 1893.

HON. MARION BUTLER, DEAR SIR AND BRO:—It is said the big display of Jack-asses in our State Capitol during the months of January and February has caused the citizens of Caswell to conclude that mules ought to be cheaper.

Our people are stronger Alliance men now than they were before the thrust at the Alliance by the pack of animals which recently disgraced our legislative halls.

A Demagogue Subscribes for The Caucasian Because he Wants to Hear the Truth.

JOY, BURKE CO., N. C.—HON. MARION BUTLER, SIR:—I wish you would send me some sample copies of THE CAUCASIAN. We are all Democrats in this section but we want to hear the truth, and we are interested in the welfare of our country. If the Democratic party does not give us the relief so much needed, we propose to try something else. I have seen one of your papers and I like it because it states the plain truth, and I think a copy would be very acceptable to some of my friends.

Truly, Information Wanted, will some Cleveland Democrat Answer?

DERITA, N. C., March, 9th 1893.

MR. EDITOR:—I ask these questions for the information of myself and perhaps for others also.

QUESTION 1. Has the currency of the country ever depreciated in value during the war or since, when it was a full legal tender?

2. If it has depreciated, what was the cause?

3. What was the value of the silver dollar compared with the gold dollar before it was demonetized?

4. How much of the gold dollar is silver money? Is it worth 100 cents in bullion value?

5. How much fact was there in the silver dollar before it was demonetized?

You will confer a great favor on myself and some others by turning out the light. I will give you the great reform cause, you represent, godspeed.

S. F. HERRING. THAD. JONES.

Q. A. Setzer, Newton, N. C., writes:—"All that is needed to get subscribers for THE CAUCASIAN is to let a man see one copy of the paper. Success to you, "Mary Ann, the little Third partyite."

MARKETS.

GOLDSBORO. (Country Produce.)

Cotton, (middling)..... \$1 81
Hams, (good middling)..... 12 14
Sides,..... 11 15
Shoulders,..... 10 15
Lard,..... 13 13
Fodder,..... 70 75
Peas,..... 65 70
Peanuts,..... 50 55
Oats,..... 23 29
Eggs,..... 10 12
Cheese,..... 15 15
Butter,..... 20 22
Potatoes,..... 75 80

WILMINGTON. (Naval Stores.)

Spirits Turpentine, quiet..... 32 1/2
Strained Rosin, firm..... 1 15
Good Strained,..... 1 15
Tar, steady..... 15 05
Turpentine, (crude) steady, hard..... 1 00
Yellow Dip,..... 1 70
Virgin,..... 1 70

RALEIGH. (Cotton.)

Good Middling,..... \$1 49
Middling,..... 1 49
Stains,..... 1 49
Tinges,..... 1 49
Market quiet.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

Over every land, in every age.

Some curse of wretched human hand. Has controverted the rights of man. Even now some subtle power. Enslaves the strong, exalts the knave. While idlers reign and toilers slave.

Will Make Good Accounts Withdrawn From Business Agency Fund.

March 11, 1893.

Whereas the Legislature of North Carolina has made it legal for those who built up the Business Agency Fund of the N. C. F. S. A. to proceed to pull it down again; and whereas we heartily condemn the action of the said Legislature; therefore be it resolved that we, the subscribing members of Jones Springs Alliance, No. 607, do pledge ourselves that should any man, or men who are, or ever have been members of the above named sub-Alliance claim his or their deposit in said Business Agency Fund that we will, immediately upon notice of trustee receive the amount of such withdrawal, and deem it a pleasure to do so.

JOE T. ROGERS, J. R. W. JONES, S. J. Pritchard, Jos. J. Jones, H. T. Jones, S. S. Reeks, Jos. B. Jones, J. W. Hayes, J. B. Wiggins, J. A. Shepherd, S. J. Pritchard, Secretary Jones Springs Alliance.

Moore County.

HALL OF VILLANOW ALLIANCE NO. 121.

WHEREAS, This Alliance has heard with unutterable contempt of the effort on the part of our Legislature to interfere in the business features of the State Alliance of North Carolina with the evident intention of damaging our order. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we denounce the act as a cowardly and unheard of attempt on the part of our enemies to injure the order and further depress and damage the prospects of the working people of this State in the laudable effort of trying to protect themselves.

RESOLVED, That should any member of the Alliance in this section see fit to withdraw the amount of their subscription to the State agency fund, we hold ourselves in readiness to double the amount as soon as notified of the fact. Done by order of the Alliance March 10th, 1893.

J. T. SAVAGE, Secretary pro tem.

What They Think of the Legislature.

We, the members of Jones Springs Alliance, do most solemnly protest against the action taken by the Legislature of North Carolina in regard to our Business Agency Fund and other Alliance affairs, and do, without regard to former political affiliations think their action uncalled for, unappreciated by us, and that it was intended, for a crushing blow to the Alliance and will be remembered and resented by us in the future.

J. S. JONES, S. J. PITCHARD, Com.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STUDY YOUR CROPS.

the atmosphere. It may be applied to clover or grass crops at the rate of a bushel to the square rod, or even more, with advantage, when it has been dug and dried to a powder.

Marion Butler, who ought to be
President of the United States.
S. T. D.

Our School Closes--We Now go to Work on the Farm.

Therefore a row of hooks should be placed low down in the hall, and with this sort of start that baby may not go through life dropping coats and hats on chairs, sofas and other furniture.

There's not a whisper yes or no,
There's not a life, a death, or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it."

triumphs which have made a holiday of youth must lessen with the years, many fair one neglects that train-

gressional Districts and Local Leagues. Full information will be sent free by addressing, The Pan American Bi Metallic Association, Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Precedes His Regular Sunday Sermon With Some Instructive Comment on the Smith and Briggs

age of open gates. It is an age of boundless opportunities, an age of crying soul need, of measureless yearning for God the spiritual, the infinite, the eternal, the

It is a Jesuit undertow from the order of the pope undoing what the pope has already done in the first edict he issued. The men who are fathering it are simply the unconscious tools in the hands of shrewder men, who, back of them.

ers who are under the control of the priests. It is a simple proposition to divide the school fund for the purpose of establishing and maintaining sectarian

desire of the pope himself that there shall be no subsidy between the state and the Catholic church in America. He

old wars and hatreds, because the state and church are mixed in their treasury. Do you want that introduced into America? There is nothing so utterly devilish as those religious wars. There is no Christianity or religion or worship of God in them—nothing but unadulterated

French nation against the church and drove out of the church the brain and the heart of France years and years ago. So

county jail commissioners met together and made four resolutions: First, to build it; second, on the site where the

acres of land in your broad plains of the west. King Humbert of Italy owns property in America. Ask the real estate broker, and you will find that every crowned head of the great empires of the old world hold property here, because they know it is better than their own

That is why you had the last war. You were provincial; you did not know one another. If you educate people to stay within their shells, at last there is a crash

shall be at least one polling-place for every 700 inhabitants."

as near as possible, equal representation to all: Provided further, however, that the Commissioners in making such appointments shall prefer the person or persons that may be recommended through the County Executive Committee of their respec-

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